

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification have also been incorporated herein. The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and no new matter has been added.

A copy of the Notice is attached as required.

The Notice also requires the filing of an executed Declaration and surcharge.

However, the executed Declaration has been previously filed on February 9, 2005. Copies of the executed Declaration and its cover are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt, dated February 9, 2005, is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on February 9, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits and issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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